

Pacific Paradise

*Surf, sun and fun on the beaches of Southern California
and the playas of Western Mexico*



Golden beaches bathed in sunlight. Surf rhythmically lapping at the coastline. The horizon aglow with the brilliant colors of an ocean sunset. The pure, simple pleasures of the Pacific Ocean seduce all the senses. It's no mystery why the beaches of Southern California and Western Mexico lure vacationers from around the world.

America West Vacations makes it easy to sail away to a sensational beach vacation. With a single phone call to America West Vacations, travelers can book their entire vacation, including air transportation and accommodations at a choice of premier hotels and resorts. And vacation packages are available to some of the most popular beach destinations in North America and Mexico.

For a truly memorable beach vacation, it's hard to beat scenic **San Diego**. There's no shortage of things to see and do in the San Diego area. Swim, sailboard, water-ski or just catch some rays on Mission Bay's 27 miles of sun-dappled beaches. Explore the museums, theaters and 1,200 lush acres of beautiful Balboa Park. Observe the 800 animal species that call the San Diego Zoo home. Peruse the shops, boutiques and galleries of charming Seaport Village or chic La Jolla.

Just across San Diego Bay lies enchanting Coronado Island, where



Dominating the shoreline of Coronado Island, the majestic Hotel del Coronado looks out on the Pacific Ocean.

one of the world's most elite retreats is found. For more than a century, the legendary Hotel del Coronado has hosted royalty, celebrities and at least a dozen U.S. presidents. Voted one of the top three resorts in Southern California, the Hotel del Coronado combines Victorian elegance with all world-class amenities, having undergone some \$50 million in renovations over the past five years.

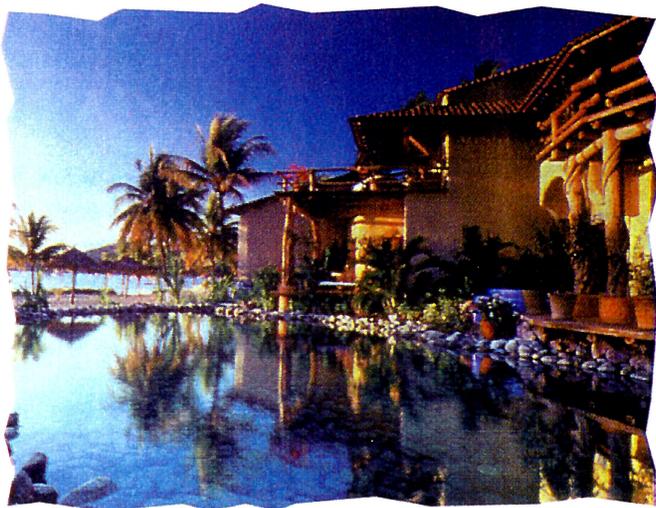
The Hotel del Coronado sprawls across 26 oceanfront acres in a spectacular beach setting. Guests enjoy two heated pools, men's and women's spas, tennis, ten restaurants and lounges and 25 shops on site. The surrounding seaside village of Coronado entertains visitors with its 28 miles of pristine beaches, golf, bicycle paths and boating on picturesque Glorietta Bay.

Throughout the summer season, the Hotel del Coronado also offers special recreational programs for every age and interest, including scuba, surfing,

sailing, aquaerobics, yoga and poolside massage. And for special summer dining, guests can indulge in Mexican beach fiestas, gourmet picnic baskets, wine tastings and kids' breakfast buffets.

America West Vacations offers complete vacation packages that include accommodations at the Hotel del Coronado or a choice of other top resorts in the San Diego area. All San Diego vacation packages include free admission to SeaWorld San Diego plus free admission to either the San Diego Zoo or the San Diego Wild Animal Park. California vacation packages also are available to **Anaheim** and **San Francisco**.

Exhilarating beach vacations also await south of the border. Stretching out along 15 miles of tropical Mexican coastline, the neighboring seaside destinations of **Ixtapa** and **Zihuatanejo** present two distinctly different versions of paradise. Ixtapa delivers all the comforts of a glamorous modern resort, including gourmet dining, high-energy nightlife and boating at the Marina Ixtapa. Just four miles up the road, the quaint fishing village of Zihuatanejo invites visitors to stroll through its cobblestone streets, purchase native handicrafts at local shops and savor fresh seafood. Boat excursions are available for activities such as snorkeling, underwater photography, deep-sea fishing or a sunset cruise



The luxurious Villa del Sol occupies a prime beachfront location in captivating Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo, Mexico.

around Zihuatanejo Bay.

Nestled among palm trees, lush gardens and waterfalls, Villa del Sol is widely regarded as one of the most prestigious hotels in Mexico. The elegant hideaway, renowned for its abundant luxury, stunning decor and incomparable service, recently was named one of "The Best Places to Stay in the Whole World" by Conde Nast Traveler Magazine.

Villa del Sol inhabits panoramic Playa la Ropa, a mile-long crescent of soft sand and tranquil waters. While relaxing on the private beach, hotel guests are attended to by waiters serving drinks, snacks and lunch on linen-set tables. Guests also can unwind in the hotel's three swimming pools, play a game of tennis or enjoy the wide variety of water-sports offered on the beach. The hotel's restaurant is famous for its gourmet international and Mexican cuisines. And every day at Villa del Sol begins with a pre-breakfast "eye-opener" of hot coffee,

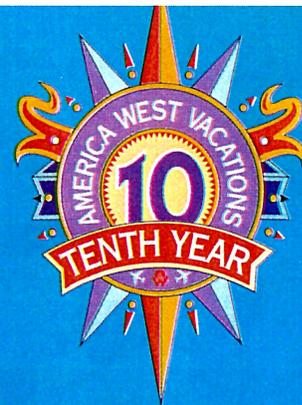
warm croissants and a copy of the New York Times fax that is placed on the terrace of every suite.

Villa del Sol's spacious and beautifully decorated suites are equipped with king-sized beds, ceiling fans, air-conditioning,

huge bathrooms and terraces with hammocks. The hotel's spectacular new beach suites, located directly on the hotel's palm-shaded beach, are tastefully decorated in the finest Mexican arts and crafts. Each beach suite features an oversized private terrace with a mosaic-tiled mini pool, a hand-woven hammock and a fabulous view of the ocean.

Comprehensive vacation packages offered by America West Vacations include accommodations at the Villa del Sol or a choice of other leading resorts in the Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo area. Mexico vacation packages also are available to **Acapulco, Los Cabos, Mazatlan, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico City, Cancun, Cozumel and Playa del Carmen.**

Fill your sails with a gentle ocean breeze. Lounge in the sun. Take a leisurely walk along the shore. Whatever your pleasure, America West Vacations has an unforgettable beach vacation just for you.



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